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THE OVATONNA CONVEN-
TION.

Considerable interest is manifested in the convention of farmers soon to be held at Owatonna. There can be but little doubt that upon the action of that convention depends to a great extent the future prosperity of this State. Minnesota is an agricultural State, and can only prosper when those who till the soil are prosperous and contented. The farmers have at last awakened to a true sense of their condition, and at last realize that the had and unjust laws made by the party in power are the cause of their present trouble. They now see that the republican party is controlled by powerful corporations and thieving politicians and run exclusively in their interest. There is not an abnoxious law on the statute books of this State or of the United States that was not placed there by the republican party. In this State they have not only given away to rail road corporations everything that the State had to give in the shape of credit and property, but they have yielded up to these soulless corporations every right and privilege that they had the power to wrest from the hands of the people.

The democratic party have labored faithfully to stay the reckless course of the dominant party, but money and Federal patronage have formed the strength of the republican party and borne them on in their corrupt course until the people seem determined to overthrow their oppressors and relieve themselves from the grievous burden they have imposed. If the farmers convention will only be true to the people, as they no doubt will, they will find democrats everywhere rallying to their standard, and honest men of all parties, joining their ranks. With good candidates, a good platform, and an active campaign, the reform party must succeed.

At the last news from Fletcher & Co. at Fort Garry had been refused them with a fair prospect of spending several months in jail before a trial can be had.

Gov. Austin and Senator Ramsey who went to Washington to ask the authorities to interfere, have been heard from, and as soon as the matter is fully laid before the proper authorities immediate action is promised. The United States will probably ask for their release upon bail.

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Communication.
Watertown July 28, 1873.

Ed. Herald:

In your issue of 17th inst. I notice a communication from W., the object of which was to cast some reflections upon parties here, relative to observations made during the attempt to organize a Grange. I regret to speak of this, the recollection of which can only excite vain hopes and disappointed ambition, in the breast of a few political demagogues, who speak of honesty and purity as synonyms with double dealing and trickery.

But as to the Grange, your communication says: "could A. P. of H. and his chums have the Grange run in the interest of the Radical party they would be perfectly satisfied. The facts are these, the author of the communication referred to is so supremely selfish and so profoundly ignorant of the dispositions and wishes of honest men, that he takes himself as a fair representation of humanity."

To your correspondent I would say, evil communications corrupt good manners. Associate with honest men more, and with yourself less, and the influence will be apparent, to all with whom you come in contact.

And now a word in return to your correspondent's graphic description of the celebration and Pic-nic here on the 4th of July. Great efforts had previously been made here to induce the people of this vicinity to participate in the celebration and Pic-nic, but the success usually attending the efforts of designing men and defunct politicians was theirs. The people in this vicinity having been bored to death by men who have on such occasions more courage than brains or even ordinary endurance.

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HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

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CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON SIOUX CITY R. R.

Going West, 8:35 A. M. Going East, 8:45 A. M.

2:00 P. M. 5:10 P. M.

6:30 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 1:20 P. M. Going East, 9:00 A. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

DIED.

At Tiger Lake, Young America, August 3d, Hattie E. only daughter of Dr. E. and Angie Bray. Aged 11 years and 11 days.

BIRTH DAY PARTY.—The many friends of J. Frank of the firm of Frank & Starke met at their store on Tuesday evening to congratulate him upon the recurrence of his twenty-second birthday. After many congratulations, &c., the party repaired to the dining hall of Mr. Kerk, where was spent one of the most social evenings imaginable.

The supper, wine and cigars were all of the first quality, and the party left hoping to be able to celebrate many of his birthdays.

Mr. Franken came to this town last spring and engaged in the drug business, and has by his gentlemanly conduct and good business capacity, built up a good business and acquired a host of warm friends. We wish him success.

—Good dried apples 10cts. per pound at the cheap cash store.

—We received a communication from Carver, relative to the County Fair, but too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

NEW FIRM.—On Tuesday last Messrs. Kerk & Vantz took possession of the Hardware store lately purchased of Mr. Decker. Mr. Kerk will attend to the sales exclusively, while the work in the shop will continue in charge of Henry. His reputation for good work, will insure a large amount of custom. All work that goes out of his shop, is warranted to be first class.

—You will find a fine assortment of Prints at the cheap cash store.

—The proprietor of the Bernart Flour Mill are about putting in a large engine with which to run the mill next winter.

—John Ezel has remembered the printer. A quantity of the finest early rose potatoes we have seen this season. John is a true philanthropist.

—In some parts of the State the wheat is said to be badly blighted, but we hear no complaints of that kind from the farmers of this county. Scarcity of harvest hands seem to be their grievance just now.

—Green apples at the cheap cash store.

—Good Japan Tea for 75 cents at the cheap cash store.

—Several cases have been heard before our City Justice lately, and Chaska is several dollars ahead thereby.

NEW POSTMASTER.—Julius H. Ackerman of Young America has been appointed postmaster at that place. He succeeded Mr. Steum who has resigned.

CHICKENS.—Our chicken hunters are meeting with good success this year. Our market is well supplied with chickens at present and more coming.

CROPS.—The crops of wheat in all parts of the Co. is fast falling before the reapers. It will be nearly all harvested this week.

COURT.—Judge Chaffield will be in Chaska on the 9th inst. to hear the application, in case of straws Demons, who is now in jail, for his discharge.

PERSONAL.—E. Hainlin of Watertown put in an appearance in Chaska on Monday, and before he left made some of his friends happy. He always does.

Ed. Reuse of Benton candidate for Register of Deeds passed through town a day or two ago, supposed to be looking after the crops.

David Wetmur of Watertown candidate for the Legislature in the 3d district spent a few hours in Chaska yesterday. He represents the candidates in that locality as numerous.

Samuel Fowler Esq. formerly law partner of Frank Warner has opened an office in Carver, and will hereafter conduct business in his own name. Mr. Fowler possesses the confidence of the business men of Carver and will, as he ought to, succeed.

Christian Blocker has a new arrival in his family. It is a boy, a twelve pounder too. He thinks Minnesota climate healthy. He is happy.

Carver Items.

Attorney.—Mr. S. M. Fowler late of the firm of Warner & Fowler has opened an office for the practice of his profession in the Planter's House, up stairs. Mr. F. is a young man of fine legal ability and comes among us well recommended, all wishing the services of an attorney, will do well by calling upon him.

Business.—President Drake and Genl. Manager Bishop of the St. Paul and Sioux City Road, were examining the Minneapolis & St. Louis Road on Saturday with a view of its purchase. It is our private opinion that it will soon come into possession of these gentlemen.

Agents.—How, Strait & Co. are agents for the Inman & Anchor Line of Steam Ship company. If you want to send for your friends in "Faderland," Give them a call.

Died.—We are pleased to hear that little Hattie Bray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bray of Young America, died at that place on Sunday evening last. Hattie was about 12 years of age, and was universally beloved by all, and the idol of her parents. We understand she had been ill for some time, the fatal took place at Young America on Tuesday and was very largely attended, the Dr. and Mrs. Bray have the sympathy of all. We believe this is the only daughter they had.

Shut down.—The Carver Mill has shut down operations until fall.

Appearing.—Wild ducks are making their appearance on our bottom.

ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of R. A. Just, Past No. 32 G. A. R. at the Druid Hall at eight o'clock on Saturday evening, Aug. the 9th. All the members are requested to be present.

By Orders.

C. A. Ramsdill.

Post Commander.

J. Ess, Adj.

S. FOWLER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CARVER MINN.

(OFFICE IN PLANTER'S HOUSE.)

Notice.

Having closed out my business in Chaska all persons who are indebted to me must settle the same within thirty days to save cost.

Chaska July 30th 1873

F. WOMMER

EDWARD KRANKE.

RAILROAD HOUSE AND SALOON.

CARVER MINN.

Board by the day or week, with reasonable charges. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to premises.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the village of Chaska on Saturday night last, July 19th, one chestnut sorrel horse, 5 yrs. old. Said horse weighs about 1000 pounds and has a small white spot in forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

Chaska July 23d 1873.

DR. J. S. RICHARDSON.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern.

We, the undersigned Merchants of Chaska, will charge all our customers 12 per cent. int. after thirty days from purchase of goods, as we have to pay the same to our creditors.

DANIEL STONE. P. HENK.

HENRY YOUNG. THOMAS WILF.

L. WARNER. F. WOMMER.

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Boarding House.

CHASKA, MINN.

The undersigned has opened a first class private boarding house, and is now prepared to receive boarders, tourists and travelers in good style. Good stabling attached to the premises.

Chaska July 23d 1873.

JACOB BYHOFFER, Prop.

Public Auctioneer.

The undersigned has been duly authorized to act as auctioneer in this county and respectfully solicits a share of the patronage from my old friends of this County. Terms reasonable.

Chaska July 23d 1873.

JACOB BYHOFFER, Auctioneer.

Premium List of the Carver County Agricultural Society.

Fair to be held at Carver on the 26th and 27th days of September A. D. 1873.

HOUSES.

1st Prem. work horses \$3.00

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Farmers Convention.

We made some remarks regarding the Farmers Convention, to be held at Owatonna, on the 24 day of Sept. next, in last weeks issue. Now if the farmers of this county take any interest in the matter, they should more promptly and call a mass convention and elect delegates to represent them in said convention. Who will take the lead and set the ball in motion?

Political matters in this county are getting "warmer" every day, and we anticipate a "lively" time the next 6 weeks. The dear people are being persuaded to support this and that man, by the many blabbermouth known alone to the politician. Go in and may the best man win.

Salary Grabbers.

The New York Tribune, which publishes a full list of the last "Thieving Congress" and details of the salary-grab, says:

No party or faction, no State or section, can carry this miserable business into a partisan fight, and try to make a slogan of what is too general a shame. Republicans and Democrats and Liberals are all stained alike with the same uncleanness. The frugal New Englander and the liberal Westerner have yielded to the same temptation. There are bankrupts and millionaires on the same list. Of course, the more prominent part is the swindle was taken by the Republican leaders of both houses, and it is upon them that the heaviest responsibility must fall. But the Democrats, with equal greediness, sided with their own little band of Liberals (thieves) their full contingent to the grabbers. It is a disgrace to the party under whose rule it was accomplished and a disgrace to the opposition which permitted and abetted, and divided the spoils. It is a symptom of a grave general disease, which cannot be localized. We shall make a great mistake if we content ourselves by punishing a few scapegoats. It is only when the mass of voters rise above party, and show that they consider common honesty in public affairs a more important matter than party success, that the men who make politics a trade are taught that they cannot steal with impunity.

The Burning of Portland Oregon.

The fire in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday was not got under control until twenty three blocks of buildings were in ruins. The space burned over is half a mile in length by a quarter in width. The fire was the work of incendiaries, some of whom have been arrested. Mr. Lowenstein, a furniture dealer, was killed. A fireman named Johnson fell from a ladder, but was not fatally hurt. Mr. Boeckens, the city treasurer was dangerously hurt.

Among the losses are two engine houses, two saw factories, three foundries, four mills, five hotels, one hundred stores and two hundred and fifty families are homeless, encamped in the public parks. It is estimated that the loss is \$1,500,000; insurance \$300,000. Two companies of regulars from Fort Vancouver have been detailed to guard property.

Beast Butler as a Bugbear.

Says the New York Mail: "One of the most curious phases of the almost stagnant politics of the day is afforded in the contest for the Governorship of Massachusetts. A party that has an overwhelming majority, that contains scores of able men known throughout the Union, and that is in every respect finely organized, is apparently held at bay by the audacity of one man. Even most of those who assailed Gen. Butler appear to act as though they were tackling some monster of power who might rend them from limb to limb, and the opposition to his pretensions is conducted with a painful degree of concert, as though nothing less than a movement along the whole line could succeed against his original, unprincipled, and daring tactics. Looking at the game solely as such, and not from a political point of view, it seems strange that so many able politicians who hate or despise Butler should thus combine to magnify the public sense of his importance, resources, and popularity."

At the recent State Election the Democratic ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority. The Legislature is also strongly democratic in both branches.

Looking Out for His Son-in-law.

From the Hoosac Valley News.

A gentleman of Boston had a son-in-law who was a preacher. He secured his settlement over one of the city churches. He was a feeble preacher, and the congregation soon tired of him, and a parish meeting was called for a change. The parish voted by pews, and there was one majority for retaining the pastor. Upon inquiry, it was ascertained that the thrifty father-in-law had bought up all the cheap pews in the gallery and elsewhere, and had actually secured a majority of votes. A committee waited upon Mr. A., and remonstrated with him on keeping a preacher in the pulpit so distasteful to the congregation. He replied: "Gentlemen, I know my son-in-law is not much of a preacher, but my position is purely a business one. I have got him on my hands with my daughter, and must support him. All the assistance I get out of you, gentlemen, is clear gain."

The Toughest of Cats.

From the Danbury News.

There is a man on Franklin street who has been engaged for the past two months in a mighty effort to kill a cat. In that time that unfortunate animal has explored the bottom of every sheet and stream of water within six miles of Danbury, has had an unintentional taste of several new varieties of powder, and has got so it can tell in the dark, without looking around, the difference between a half brick and a whole one. The man himself hasn't got a whole piece of clothing in his wardrobe, and has almost entirely lost the use of one leg from rheumatism contracted while drowning the cat, and has more scratches of him than the survivor of four wives. His aged father says he will take a chair out in the yard on a pleasant afternoon, and will sit there for two hours at a time and look at that cat and swear.

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Died.

In Dalgreen August, 5th 1873. Gerhard Lenzen, aged 75.

Mr. Lenzen was an old citizen of this county, well known and universally respected. His funeral on Thursday week last, was very largely attended by the old pioneers of the county—a worthy tribute to the remains and memory of an honorable citizen and neighbor.

MACHINERY SOLD.—One enterprising hardware firm of this village, that of Mr. Phillip Henk, sold during the summer just past:

1 steam threshing machine and 5 horse power machines, all at parties residing in this county, also 31 reapers and 15 horse hay rakes. We say this is pretty fair showing for one firm only, these hard times. Who can beat this in the county.

NEW ADV.—Read the new advertisement of Phillip Henk, hardware dealer in another column.

Mr. Henk is an old and well known citizen in this county, and has established an honorable reputation for honesty and fair dealing. He has also built up a very large and successful business in this place. Mr. Henk has a large number of new wagons for sale cheap. Give him a call.

CHASKA MARKET.—The following are the market quotations as we go to press.

Wheat 92 cents, oats 82, Barley 40, Corn 40, Potatoes 50 cents per bushel. Butter 12 to 15 cents per pound, Eggs 18 to 20 cents per dozen.

NEW SIDE WALK.—The village board have commenced to lay a side walk from the Minneapolis depot to the business portion of town. They intend to complete both walks from the depot to second street before fall, and do as much more on other streets as possible.

THE CROPS.

Farmers from different sections of the county, inform us that the wheat is excellent and will yield more than average crop.

Oats and Barley are also good and corn promises an excellent yield. The potato crop is somewhat damaged by bugs, but will yield more than enough for home consumption. Taken altogether the prospects are flattering for the tillers of the soil.

SIBLEY COUNTY.

We had occasion last week, to visit John Groetsch, of Prairieville, Koleo township, Sibley County, and were much surprised to find so rich a farming country and beautiful farms. It is now only a little over 7 years since this township was organized and settled and yet it contains some of the largest and best farmers in the State.

Mr. Groetsch an old citizen of this county, is the proprietor and "wine host" of a hotel and saloon and also manages a farm and harvests a crop of over 90 acres this season. Mr. G., is one of the prominent citizens of the county and his many friends in this county, his old home, will rejoice at his prosperity.

TAILOR SHOP.—Mr. Shuts has rented the addition to his hotel building for a tailor shop to a gentleman from Shakopee. He is a superior workman we understand.

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

DIED.—Geo. Adams, of Excelsior, on Sunday morning, August 10th of heart disease. His death was instantaneous. Mr. A. was a young man of irreproachable character and universally respected and beloved. He was an old resident of the town and his sudden death leaves a void not easily filled.

CROPS.—Crops are good and nearly all harvested and in stack. The farmers feel joyful.

STRANGERS.—The village is full of strangers, every hotel, boarding house and private dwelling, is occupied by pleasure seekers from the south who enjoy themselves upon the lake and beautiful drives around the village.

COMMISSIONERSHIP.—In view of the probable removal of commissioner Illis, of this district to Minneapolis, candidates for the vacant position are springing up by the score, and there is much in the air. The appointing board consists of the Register, Auditor and Clerk of Court and they have a delicate duty to perform. The appointment will probably be made next week.

PERSONAL.—J. W. Murray of Chaska, made us a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. M. has one of the best Apiaries in the State and furnishes this market with the best of honey.

Chris Young of St. Paul, an old citizen of Chaska, made us a call on Monday.

Chaska was crowded last Sunday, there being Church service in the several churches of the city.

NEW CANDIDATE.—We are requested to announce, by a correspondent from Benton, the name of Geo. Bleicher of that town, for the position of Sheriff. Geo. is a good fellow and would make a good sheriff, should he be nominated and elected. By the way Benton is in the local political field strong this fall.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Gerhard Bongard, of Benton, informs us by letter, of a very sad accident, which happened in that town recently.

A young child of Mr. C. Van De Breghe, was run over by a reaper in his field, which cut off an arm and leg, and otherwise injured the little fellow. The boy unaware to his father, went to sleep in the field and was run over as above stated by the machine. The little fellow subsequently died of his injuries.

We cannot publish the communication from Carver, relating to the County Fair until next week.

TRANSFERS.—Peter Illis has purchased the old Young brewery building of Henry Young, and will carry on the brewing business hereafter. Peter is bound to branch out.

Lucian Warner has purchased Fritz Miller's interest in the large brick yard at this place. Consideration not known by us.

TREASURY INVESTIGATION.—We are informed by one of the investigating board, that the condition of the county treasury, was after thorough investigation found to be in good condition and that the Treasurer, Mr. Hassenstab, is to be highly complimented, in the manner of his administration of the office. The report will be published soon for the inspection of the people of this Co.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Mr. and Mrs. Cap. Smith of this village invited their friends to a social party at Mr. Smiths elegant mansion on Friday evening last and we are informed that it was a very enjoyable affair.

The Capt. leaves this week for Fort Abercrombie, to attend to his mercantile business at that point.

The subscription of the HERALD is rapidly increasing and is a good medium for advertisers. We respectfully solicit the support of the various merchants and business men of this county, pledging fair dealing and full return for investment. Try our column gentlemen.

CONTRACT LET.—John Lavine, of this place, been awarded the contract for building the foundation of the new Catholic Church at Waconia, at 75 cts. per perch. Work thereon will be commenced on the 20th of the present month.

Carver Items.

Fire.—At about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning the house of J. S. Letford was discovered to be on fire and before help could reach the place it had got under such headway that nothing could be done towards saving the building, and but a few articles of furniture, or wearing apparel was saved. Mr. Letford's library, and most of his private papers including some town and county orders, and notes were lost also the large Family Bible which was highly prized by the family. The barn opposite the house was saved and Mr. Letford has fixed it up, and is living in this until he can secure certain what he will do. His insurance on his house and contents was \$1400. in the Phoenix. Jos. Weinstein agt., loss about \$2000.

In town.—Capt. Henry Eames and L. B. Martin of St. Paul were in town on Monday looking after wheat. It is reported that they will be in our market the coming winter.

New Goods.—Anderson & Sundine are in receipt of a large stock of new goods of all description, which they are selling cheap, they are good men to deal with.

Personal.—Rev. Mr. Wambolt of Glencoe was in town last week. He came down with the family and friends of Dr. Bray to attend the funeral of little Hattie, which took place in Carver on Monday a week.

Jas. Sloum and Dr. Miles called in last week.

Capt. Houghton will leave on Monday for Pokegama Falls.

D. A. Brown and J. A. Wilder of Shakopee were in town on Saturday, they were looking well.

Florian Linsenfelder, Fred Greiner, Chris. Eder, Freeman James, Judge Sargent, Leonard Straka, D. Stone and others from Shakopee paid us a visit during the week.

Thrashing.—We are informed by H. H. H. & Peterson that several thrashing machines have already commenced operation in the Svede Settlement.

New Store.—Jas. Sloum Jr. of Young America has sold his store in the Village of Young America to Ackerman Bros. and he will at once build a large store at the station 40x70 feet. He will have it ready for occupancy about the first of October.

Paints.—J. S. Nelson at the Carver drug store has just received a large stock of paints, varnishes, oils &c., which he is selling cheap. Give him a call.

Chickens.—Fred Hecklin and two other parties killed 400 prairie chickens in about seven days hunting near Henderson, beat that if you can.

For Sale.—Phil Reynolds prop., of the city hack offers his large black dray horse for sale cheap. Phil says he can keep so high spirited a horse.

New Teacher.—We understand that Mr. Benson has secured the service of Miss Mary Hartly as teacher in the primary department of the Carver school. This lady comes here well recommended and will be certain give universal satisfaction. The fall term will soon commence.

Furniture.—John Snell has an immense stock of furniture on hand, just received from St. Louis.

THROAT AND LUNGS.—At this season of the year, when Coughs and Colds are troublesome, every family should have a safe and certain remedy at hand. Dr. Hancock's Hives Syrup and Toler Honey Syrup, is the very thing. It is not only pleasant for children to take, but is a certain cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Sold by all Druggists, Price 35 cents per bottle.

Boarding House.

CHASKA, MINN.
The undersigned has opened a first class private boarding house, and is now prepared to properly keep boarders, tourists and travelers in good style. Good stabling attached to the premises.
Chaska July 23d 1873.
JACOB BYHOFFER, Prop.

Public Auctioneer.

The undersigned has been duly authorized to act as auctioneer in this County and respectfully solicits a share of the patronage from my old friends of this County. Terms reasonable.
Chaska July 23d 1873.
JACOB BYHOFFER, Auctioneer.

Premium List of the Carver County Agricultural Society.

Fair to be held at Carver on the 26th and 27th days of September A. D. 1873.

HORSES.

1st Prem. work horse	\$3.00
2d do do	1.50
1st Saddle horse	1.50
1st Matched horses	2.00
1st Brood mare and colt	2.00
1st Mare	2.00
1st Stallion	3.00
1st Filly	1.50
2d do do	1.00

CATTLE.

1st work oxen	2.50
2d do do	1.25
1st Steers, 3 years and under	1.75
2d do do	1.00
1st Bull	2.00
1st Milch cow	2.00
1st Heifer	1.00

SWINE.

1st Boar	2.00
2d do do	1.00
1st Sow	2.00
1st Figs under 5 months	1.00

FOWLS.

1st Coop of chickens	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Ducks	.75
1st Turkeys	.75
1st Geese	.75
1st Collection of fancy fowls	.75

GRAIN.

1st Winter wheat	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Spring wheat	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Oats	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Barley	.50
2d do do	.25
1st Corn	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Beans	.50
2d do do	.25
1st Late do	.50
2d do do	.25

VEGETABLES.

1st Potatoes	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st do early	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Sugar Beet	.50
2d do do	.25
1st Mangel Wurzel	.50
2d do do	.25
1st Rutabagas	.50
2d do do	.25
1st Broccoli	.50
2d do do	.25

FRUITS.

1st Winter apples	3.00
2d do do	1.50
1st Fall apples	2.50
2d do do	1.25
1st Summer apples	2.00
2d do do	1.00
1st Largest apples	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st do display	1.00
2d do do	.75

PRODUCTIONS.

1st Flour	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Butter	.50
2d do do	.25
1st Cheese	1.00
2d do do	.50
1st Comb honey	1.00
2d do do	.50
1st Extracted honey	.50
2d do do	.25
1st Lard soap	1.00
2d do do	.50
1st Woolen yarn	.50
2d do do	.25

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

1st Prem. Sewing Machine	Diploma
2d do do	do
1st Fanning do	do
2d do do	do
1st Single wagon	do
2d do do	do
1st Washing machine	do
2d do do	do
1st Harrow	do
2d do do	do
1st Store and furniture	do
2d do do	do
1st Reaper	do
2d do do	do
1st Mower	do
2d do do	do
1st Seeder	do
2d do do	do
1st Cultivator	do
2d do do	do
1st Collection of farming impts.	do
2d do do	do

NEEDLEWORK.

1st Machine needle work	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Hand needle work	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Fancy needle work	.75
2d do do	.50
1st Display of millinery	1.50
2d do do	.75
1st Variety of flowers	1.00
2d do do	.50

PAINTINGS.

1st Oil painting	1.00
2d do do	.75
1st Crayon	.75

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F. E. DUTOIT Proprietor.

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TO THE FARMERS OF CARVER COUNTY.

The most of you, may be aware of the fact, that the regular annual Fair of the Carver County Agricultural Society occurs on the 20th and 27th days of September 1873.

The farmers of Chanhassen have heretofore gone off with most of the premiums offered by the Society; year after year, this has been the case. The Town of Dahlgreen is the most populous in the County and still makes a very poor showing at the Fair. Why is this, shall we charge it to nationality, if so, by looking over the census returns we shall see where the difficulty lies. Where is Benton, Waconia and Laketon they are but poorly represented at the Fair if we look at the matter of population.

Watertown and Hollywood are never heard from and Young America only by two individuals.

Shall it be said that the farmers living in the aforesaid towns have no enterprise.

Shall it be said that all they care for is to grub, eat and sleep, without caring to meet the outside world in comparing the products of the farm.

Will they forever be content with long nosed swine, hollow backed horses, and lack hamed cattle and gardens destitute of fruit; if so, life will remain a burden, and a pleasant home a subject for idle dreams; but we feel convinced that such will not be the case, that there is sufficient life yet left in these people to banish all charges of this kind. We expect to see the Durhams and Ayers, the Humberstones and Morgans, the pastures of our enterprising farmers; but we wish to call attention to the subject now, and point out the way to bring that state of things about.

These things can only be done by competition, and the best made is at the annual fairs. If one farmer brings to the fair a lovely short horn, his neighbor wants one just as good or a little better, it is so with horses, swine as well as everything else. Again how will the ladies know whether they have a nice quilt, rug or tidy except they have the chance to compare it with others, and can get some one to say it is the best.

Who would not sleep better under a premium quilt than under a graceless rag.

Then the farmers want the best machinery to assist in harvesting crops, the machine agents tell them that each particular machine they represent is the best. They have not compared them with other machines to know the difference; how sadly some of them have been mistaken; a worthless lot of old iron and a lawsuit has been the result. Had these farmers met at the annual fairs with other farmers, they would have had the opportunity to compare these things and thus obtain a proper machine. It is only by comparison that we can find out what is best for our interests. We hope to hear from Dahlgreen, Waconia, Benton and Watertown at the coming Fair.

Ample arrangements will be made to receive them and we feel sure that they will not return home dissatisfied.

Dated Carver, Aug. 24th 1873.

JUNUS.

No Nation of the Day can, in the power of national recuperation and the keen perception of the national honor, be compared with France. It matters nothing how the factions rage at Versailles, Patriotism survives as strong as Hercules and as golden as Midas. France abides by her promises. She has sworn to pay her last son by September, 1873. She will do what she has sworn to do. Three days ago, she paid the third quarter of the last milliard of the war indemnity. Before October she will have, with a loyal hand paid the last franc to Germany and put a finish to the brilliant story of how a proud people defeated by the sword can redeem its honor by the strict fulfillment of its pledge.

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Six Modes to Hanged.

The War Department promulgates in general orders the finding and sentence in the case of the Modoc captives, Captain Jack, Schonchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Banoch, alias One-Eyed Jim, and Slotuck, alias Cox, Modoc Indian prisoners, are hereby approved, and it is ordered that the sentences in said cases be carried into execution by proper military authority under the order of the Secretary of War, on the 3d day of October, 1873.

The following is the order made by the President in the matter:

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U. S. GRANT, President.

The Earthquake in Italy.

A correspondent writing about the recent earthquake in North Italy, says the effects of the earthquake at the village of St. Piele Folio were terrible. It was the fate of St. Peter, the patron saint of the place. The church was gaily decorated, and was crowded with worshippers, when without a moment's warning an undulation swept beneath the village, and down came the roof and walls of the church, burying its living contents. Those nearest the door were able to escape, but of the remainder thirty-eight were killed on the spot, eighteen men and twenty women and a great number seriously hurt. The priest officiating had his arm broken. Two others assisting escaped. The entire village was a scene of fallow and falling homes.

When to sell Wheat.

The Farmers Union strongly advises the farmers of Minnesota to sell their wheat as soon as possible. We are not prepared to give positive advice but believe that the farmer who makes it a practice to sell all his crops as soon as they are ready for the market will, as a general rule, do as well in a long series of years as he who holds his crops in speculation. If a farmer sells his wheat and barley in September, and gets the money for them, he runs the risk of having lost an opportunity of getting a larger price some months later. But against this he can place the facts that he has been able to use the money promptly to his advantage in buying stock, paying taxes and discharging his other obligations, and he has also avoided the risk of having to accept lower prices after holding the crop perhaps a year or more.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

Going North.....5:50 A. M.

Going South.....5:00 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver

accommodation Trains.

Connecting with all trains on Short City R.

Going West.....8:45 A. M.

Going East.....8:45 A. M.

2:00 P. M.

6:10 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 1:20 P. M. Going East, 9:40 A. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

Ready For War.

The saloon and hotel keepers of this county, formed an association last Tuesday, and organized by electing officers as follows:

President.—J. Ehrmantraut.

Secretary.—John Kerker.

A Resolution was passed in regard to the \$10 State Inebriate tax, and Messrs. Baxter & Peck, attorneys of this city retained to test the constitutionality of the act. It was ascertained that there was yet some 60 delinquents in the county. They evidently mean business.

Liberal Donations.

We are informed by Mr. Best, President of the Agricultural Society of this County, that Mr. Moulton, the nursery man, has promised the Society 200 apple trees, to be distributed as premiums at the next county fair, to the fruit growers of this county.

Mr. Moulton made a similar present to the Society a few years since and merits the thanks of the fruit growers of this county and should receive their support.

COMPLETED.—The warehouse of Stone & Thies & Wolf is completed and ready for the receipt of grain.

Mr. Barthels new building is about completed, only awaiting a coat or two of mortar.

Mr. Ochs has completed a good new barn on his premises.

Mr. Maurus has moved his building and will at once erect an addition for business purpose.

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Committee Meeting.

The County Committee, appointed by the Democratic convention held at Watertown, and the Liberal Convention held at Waconia last year, held a joint meeting, at Benton, last Monday, and transacted the following business, viz:

On motion the following Town Committees were appointed, to-wit:

CARVER.

G. A. Du Toit, Matthew Kelly, M. Barnes, F. Schumberg, LAKETOWN.

G. Krayendahl, F. E. Du Toit, Geo. Faber, J. Schaeff, F. Oberlee, John Etzell, CAMDEN.

Jas. Patterson, R. Patterson, John True, CHANHASSEN.

L. Dorsch, M. Heenan, J. Dougherty, Y. AMERICA.

Henry Fabel, J. Vogler, J. Schaler, WACONIA.

G. Bleicher, J. G. Metzold, A. Kohler, A. Filbrant.

On motion it was voted that the next County Convention be held at school house, district No. 27, at Benton.

Voted that the representation of the different towns be based upon the last Presidential vote at a ratio of 1 delegate to every 20 votes and one delegate to every major fraction thereof.

On motion the meeting adjourned, sine die.

ROBT. PATTERSON, Chm.

Jos. Weismann, Secy.

The proceedings of the above so called high joint committee, in changing the convention from Chaska to Benton, certainly appears extraordinary, when it is considered that the Democratic Convention last fall, by a very large vote selected and fixed upon Chaska as the next place of meeting—yet in view of that action a minority faction of the committee, to-wit: by a vote of 4 to 2, (out of a committee of 10,) voted to disregard the action of that convention, in direct violation of all precedents and common honesty towards Chaska, instructs the Chairman to call the next county convention at Benton.

The motives that prompted this change in the programme is apparent to even the superficial observer, and if we are any judge of the temper and feelings of the people of this county, they will yet find a way to most effectively extinguish the bright luminaries who thus dares to set at naught their expressed wishes in the matter of holding conventions and selecting candidates.

NEW RESIDENCE.—Another new residence has been commenced in this village by Caspar Smith and situated on Walnut St., near the Moravian Church. The cellar is about completed and work will be commenced on the building proper next week. It will be a two story brick 20 x 28, and from its location will make a good appearance from the two railroad depots.

NEW SALOON.—Fritz Wommer opened his new saloon last Saturday and entertained his friends with a free lunch and free beer on that day. Fred does the thing up "brown" and promises to keep a quiet and orderly place. He will also open a restaurant at no distant day. First class he says.

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HARDWARE AND TINWARE.—The advertisement of the Messrs. Vantz & Kerker, successors to Fred Wommer, appear in this weeks issue and informs the public that they are now prepared to furnish anything in their line on very reasonable terms. Stoves and tin ware a specialty. Give them a call and examine their goods.

WAGON MAKER.—John Weismann, wagon manufacturer of Benton, wants a good wagon maker, to whom he will give liberal wages and work the year around.

A good blacksmith shop is connected with this manufactory under charge of Jacob Meiswien and is doing excellent work. Give them a call.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.—The advertisement of the Washington House, John Kerker, proprietor, appears in this weeks issue. The house has recently been refurnished throughout and now ranks among the best in the village. Terms reasonable.

GRAVEL TRAIN.—Chaska is now the headquarter of the construction train, which is now engaged in surfacing the H. & D. road between here and Glencoe. The train is under charge of engineer Felsh and section boss Jim Barnes; a guarantee that the work will be well done.

MERCHANT TAILOR.—Read the advertisement of John Frank, Merchant Tailor, and dealer in clothing &c.—Give him a call and examine his goods and work.

Several new advertisements next week.

Carver Items.

In the harness.—F. Foster who resigned his office of constable last spring, has again put on the harness. Fred, is a good officer and will go into the county convention, with a united delegation from Carver, who will press his claims for the office of Sheriff. He ought to have it.

Old Settler.—G. A. Bucklin who used to keep store at this place fourteen years ago, made his appearance in town on Saturday, shaking hands with his numerous friends. He is now a resident of Illinois.

Fire.—The house of Frank Warner came very near being destroyed by fire on Monday morning, but by hard work on the part of the citizens it was saved, although considerable damage. Loss covered by insurance in the Phoenix.

PERSONAL.—Geo. B. Holmes Esq., son of Hiram Holmes of Pittsburgh was in town several days last week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Capt. Houghton. This was Georges first trip up this way and he was much pleased with the country. His friends and relatives were glad to see him, and had but one complaint to make and that was, his stay was too short. He left for Reads Landing on Tuesday, with a promise to come again in 1874.

E. G. Halle adjuster for the "Phoenix Ins. Co. Hartford, was also in town on Tuesday, settling up with Mr. Letford.

Judge L. M. Brown of Shakopee was seen on our streets on Saturday. He was upon legal business, also H. J. Peck and D. A. Brown.

Read.—Read the communication on the "County Fair", in another column; every town ought to be well represented this time.

Legal business has been flourishing at Justices Warners office for the last week. Somebody must suffer.

New Sign.—Our friend Fowler has a brain new sign, hung out in front of his office, with the words "Attorney at Law" thereon.

Addition.—An addition is being built to the town hall for the purpose of refreshing whenever occasion requires. This is a good idea.

At Work.—Our farmers are busy at work threshing and stacking. Look for busy times hereafter.

Preaching.—Rev. Wm. W. Powell preaches at 6 o'clock on next Sabbath, at the brick church.

Dear Feed.—Our friend John Helgeson was unfortunate enough to have \$50, in his bureau drawer, and the misco ascertaining that fact, went for it, and made rather small work of it. He had to pick them with a dust pan.

